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Serial No.: 09/583,411

Filed: May 31, 2000

For: Method and Apparatus for  
Bridging Service for Standard Object  
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In response to the Office Action dated October 8, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows: